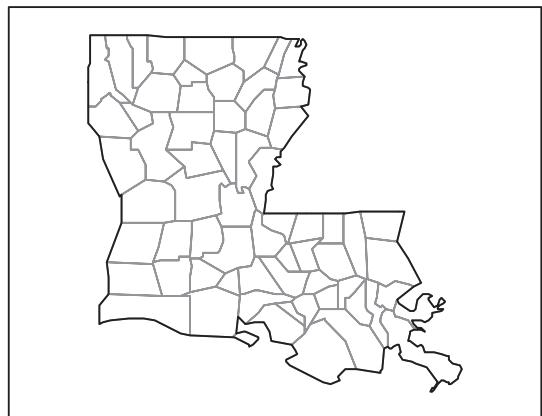


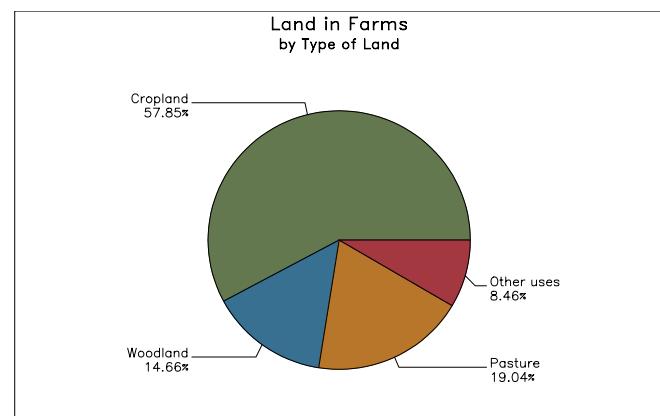
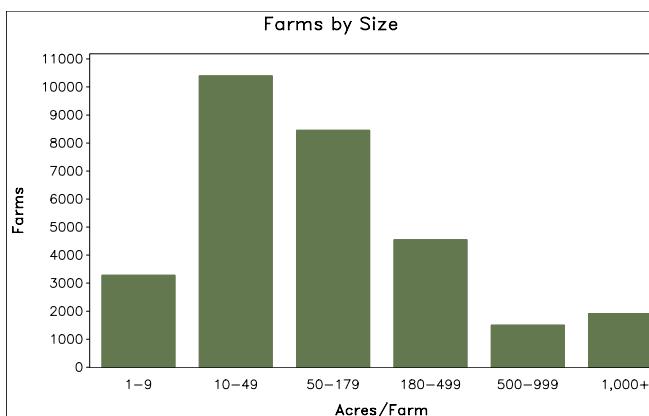
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State Profile

Louisiana



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 30,106 | 27,413 | + 10 |
| Land in Farms | 8,109,975 acres | 7,830,664 acres | + 4 |
| Average Size of Farm | 269 acres | 286 acres | - 6 |
| Market Value of Production | \$2,617,981,000 | \$1,815,803,000 | + 44 |
| Crop Sales \$1,604,647,000 (61 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$1,013,334,000 (39 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$86,959 | \$66,239 | + 31 |
| Government Payments | \$169,333,000 | \$123,599,000 | + 37 |
| Average Per Farm | \$15,943 | \$16,345 | - 2 |



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Ranked items within U.S., 2007

| Item | Quantity | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 2,617,981 | 32 | 50 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 1,604,647 | 26 | 50 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 1,013,334 | 37 | 50 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 850,540 | 21 | 50 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | 17 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 173,959 | 7 | 17 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | 53,448 | 34 | 50 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 19,358 | 27 | 50 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 103,154 | 30 | 50 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 4,670 | 16 | 49 |
| Other crops and hay | 399,517 | 8 | 50 |
| Poultry and eggs | 575,989 | 20 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves | 223,922 | 36 | 50 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 72,020 | 36 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1,235 | 42 | 50 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 889 | 47 | 50 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 20,118 | 20 | 50 |
| Aquaculture | 109,138 | 4 | 50 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 10,022 | 26 | 50 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 36,286,035 | 16 | 50 |
| Layers | 1,991,941 | 32 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves | 878,664 | 33 | 50 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 596,038 | 32 | 50 |
| Quail | 67,008 | 17 | 49 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | |
| Corn for grain | 722,387 | 20 | 49 |
| Soybeans for beans | 593,815 | 18 | 40 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 463,695 | 35 | 50 |
| Sugarcane for sugar | 405,433 | 1 | 4 |
| Rice | 377,115 | 3 | 10 |

Other State Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|-----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 11,583 | Farming | 12,591 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 3,043 | Other | 17,515 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 2,934 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3,295 | Male | 26,248 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 2,448 | Female | 3,858 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 719 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.3 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 1,288 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 483 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 350 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 1,091 | Asian | 70 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 1,030 | Black or African American | 2,487 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 787 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 20 |
| \$500,000 or more | 1,405 | White | 39,999 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 2,118,965 | More than one race | 201 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 70,383 | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 570 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 761,740 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 25,302 | | |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.